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INFO GOV AMERICAN SAMOA PAGO PAGO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS:EAIR, NZ
SUBJECT: CRASH OF US REGISTERED CESSNA

REF: (A) STATE 109341(NOTAL), (B) WELLINGTON 2179(NOTAL)

1. US CONSULAR AGENT IN APIA, VERNON MCKENZIE HAS INFORMED GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN SAMOA OF CONTENTS OF REFTEL. SAMOANS HAVE INVITED US TEAM, AND A TEAM FROM THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO ASSIST WITH THE INVESTIGATION. MCKENZIE HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA, AND THE NTSB TEAM AND INITIAL MEETING OF THE THREE GROUPS IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD LATER TODAY.

2. MCKENZIE REPORTS THAT CRASH OCCURED IN A REMOTE LOCATION AND THAT GOWS HAS TWO HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST INVESTIGATORS. IT IS THOUGHT THAT ABOUT A DOZEN PEOPLE WERE ABOARD THE CESSNA BUT THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.

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3. WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY COME TO OUR ATTENTION. SELDEN

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